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*In re* Application of: )  
Bardy ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/929,243 ) 3762  
Filed: August 13, 2001 ) Examiner:  
For: System And Method For Patient Monitoring ) Unassigned  
Using A Reference Baseline For Use In Automated )  
Patient Care )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**I. Clean Version of Changes to the Specification/Claims**

In the Specification

Page 1, lines 7-10, should read:

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,277,072, issued August 21, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 6,221,011, issued April 24, 2001, the priority filing dates of which are claimed and the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

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